



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

Bryan, et al

Serial No.: 10/826,642

Filed: April 16, 2004

**For: Vessel With Improved Food
Support Surface**

Art Unit: 3727

Examiner: Grosso, Harry A.

Atty. Docket: 108307/0010

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks in response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 5, 2006. Response being due on or before October 5, 2006, it is believed this response is timely. Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time under 37 CFR 81.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 501846. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge the Terminal Disclaimer fees under 37 CFR 81.20(d) to Deposit Account 501846.

Applicant requests that the above-captioned application be amended as indicated below.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.